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BY HAND

Jeff S. Jordan, Esq.
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Re: MUR 6079

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Our firm is counsel to Representative Mike Thompson in the above-referenced matter. A Designation of Counsel statement to that effect is enclosed with this letter. We write to seek an extension of time in which to respond to the complaint.

Representative Thompson received the complaint on October 3, 2008, and we understand that his response in this matter would normally be due on October 20, 2008. However, we require additional time to develop the information that would permit us to respond to the complaint. Accordingly, we respectfully request a 30-day extension, so that we will be permitted to respond on or before Wednesday, November 19, 2008.

Please advise us as soon as possible regarding the requested extension. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Brian G. Svoboda
Kate Sawyer Keane

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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my
counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications
from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

10/9/08
Date

Mike Thompson
Respondent/Client Signature

Member of Congress
Title

RESPONDENT/CLIENT Rep. Mike Thompson
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